



The Weekly Update is the primary means of communicating general announcements and events to students by the SCI Student Services group. The Weekly Update will be sent to all students each week from the beginning of the Fall semester until commencement in May.

> Announcements

United Nations Innovation Network Internship

The UN Innovation Network (UNIN) is an informal, collaborative community of UN innovators interested in sharing their expertise and experience with others to promote and advance innovation within the UN System. Within the UNIN is a [Generative AI Practice Group](#). This group looks to connect UN members who want to learn more about Artificial Intelligence to understand the challenges and opportunities Generative AI presents for the UN. The group is looking to hire an intern to help them engage with members, prepare technical discussions, offer guidance, and help identify and address needs across the UN system. Undergraduate students interested in this opportunity should contact [Ryan Shi](#).

Scholarship Highlights

The University of Pittsburgh has an Office of National Scholarships and Post-Graduation Success. This office works with all Pitt undergraduates, graduate students, and recent alumni who are pursuing a competitive award. The office helps students identify awards for which they are competitive and guides them through the process from start to finish including essay review, advice on choosing recommenders, and interview preparation. While housed within the David C. Frederick Honors College, this office can assist undergraduate and graduate students across the University. To keep current on the scholarships of which this office is aware, please consider [signing up for their monthly newsletter](#).

Additionally, there is the [Dawna J. Colbert and John Fitzpatrick Scholarships in Computing Studies](#) for 2024, which has several categories of scholarships, some of which are relevant to current SCI undergrads (rising seniors) and graduate students in computing and information technology.

> Events

Pitt's Big Idea Center for Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship

| Jan. - April 2024

The Big Idea Center is Pitt's hub for student innovation and entrepreneurship on campus. The center is an on-campus, inclusive innovation catalyst that develops the innovative and entrepreneurial skills of the

Pitt student community. The Big Idea Center hosts a variety of training sessions, lectures, competitions, and more, including advice for international students. Please access the [Big Idea Center calendar](#) for what they have to offer and to register for sessions.

Workshop to Increase Diversity in Mathematical Modeling & Public Health | March 4 - 5, 2024 in Boston, MA

The workshop is an annual event hosted by [Communicable Disease Dynamics at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health](#) and MIDAS Coordination Center at the University of Pittsburgh. This workshop is for undergraduates or students in a post-baccalaureate program from underrepresented groups who have an interest in public health and/or mathematical modeling and are studying quantitative disciplines and/or public health at their home institutions. Students can [submit an application](#) anytime between now and the **deadline of Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. EST. Accepted students receive free admission to the workshop, combined with travel scholarships that cover transportation (airfare, train, or bus fare to Boston) and hotel costs.**

T.L. Saaty Decision Making Hackathon | March 22-24, 2024

[Registration is now open](#) for the T.L. Saaty Decision making hackathon. Learn how to master decision-making techniques and harness the power of generative AI to tackle complex challenges. The winning team wins \$2,000! .

For a full list of upcoming SCI events, visit the [SCI calendar](#).



Don't forget to check the Registrar's calendar page for upcoming deadlines!

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